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VIDEO DATA TO PERFORM SPECIAL MODE
PLAYBACK IN A DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER AND
INDEXED SIGNAL ASSOCIATED THEREWITH
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Page 24, lines 2-5:

FIGURES [1] 6 through 10, discussed below, and the various embodiments used to describe
the principles of the present invention in this patent document are by way of illustration only and

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